

RUSSIA'S WORST SLAUGHTER TAKES PLACE IN STREETS OF CITY OF LODZ

Two Thousand Killed or Wounded in a Day of Battling Between Troops and Mobs.

SCENES ARE HORRIBLE IN THE EXTREME

People Use Firearms, Bombs and Acid Against Deadly Volleys of Soldiers—Kill All Who Appear in Streets.

Lodz, June 24.—Yesterday, "black Friday" in Lodz, surpassed all the horrors of "red Sunday" in St. Petersburg. While it is not yet possible to ascertain the exact number of victims, estimates place the killed and wounded as high as 2,000.

Sought Revenge.
Troubles were initiated by social democrats and the Jewish band, who determined to avenge the comrades killed in the rioting Wednesday and Thursday. The feast of Corpus Christi passed off quietly, but during the night workmen attacked the patrols. In this fighting two officers and seven Cossacks were killed. One of the latter was shot by a girl of 13.

Began at Dawn.
At dawn Friday commenced a day of terror. The city was given up to bloodshed. Anarchy and fierce street fighting prevailed all day. Barricades were hurriedly constructed in the Jewish quarter at dawn. Men climbed to the roofs of houses, cutting telephone and telegraph wires to use for entanglements in the streets, while others cut down telegraph poles and used them in strengthening the barricades.

Bomb in Barracks.
Early in the day two bombs were thrown from a crowd into the barracks, killing and wounding 20 soldiers. This started the shedding of blood, which continued until after nightfall. At 11 o'clock the factory hands struck and flocked into the streets. Cossacks, dragons and infantry charged the dense, surging mobs time after time, firing volley after volley into the terrified mass. The rioters later replied with revolvers, while the comrades on roofs and in windows joined in the fusillade. Some dashed vitriol from points of vantage upon the troops in the streets below, and the burning fluid drove the victims into frenzy and led to scenes of a terrible character.

Shoot All in Streets.
The firing only diminished in its intensity at nightfall when the city was plunged into utter darkness, as practically all the street lamps were destroyed. Even then occasional volleys and isolated rifle shots were heard in different quarters, troops having received orders to shoot any person appearing in the streets. The dead were carried off to the cemeteries in military wagons, the troops acting as undertakers. But this morning many dead and wounded were still lying in the streets and courtyards.

NO PHYSICIANS ARE TO BE HAD TO CARE FOR THOSE WOUNDED

Terrible, indeed, is the plight of the wounded, for medical aid is unobtainable and many are dying for lack thereof. There was a renewal of bloodshed this morning. A regiment of dragons and one of infantry have been ordered here from Warsaw.

Add in More.
Casualties up to noon today add 18 killed or wounded to yesterday's appalling total. As far as ascertainable 130 were killed outright during the fighting and many more died in the hospitals. Of the wounded 320 sustained only slight injuries. All hospitals in the city are filled to overflowing and many wounded persons are lying on floors.

All Business Suspended.
All shops, stores, and factories are closed and business is at a complete deadlock. Rioters this morning attempted to set fire to the government offices, but were scattered by a strong force of troops.

Fear Trouble at Warsaw.
Warsaw, June 24.—Stephen Okrjela the locksmith who threw the bomb in to the Praga police station in March injuring six policemen has been sentenced to death. A serious disorder in consequence is anticipated.

The streets are heavily patrolled by Cossacks and infantry. A workman was murdered during the night for refusing to strike.

Fifty Killed.
Lodz, Russian Poland, June 24.—Fifty persons were killed by troops in street battles yesterday and more than 200 were wounded. Practically the whole working section of the city is in open revolt against the government.

All factories, warehouses and shops are closed. The street railways are idle and all means of public conveyance stopped. The rioters erected 15 barricades in the streets. These were stormed by the troops and their capture was effected only after bloody struggles.

Rifle Volleys All Day.
Mobs filled the streets in all quarters of the city and rifle volleys, as well as isolated revolver shots, have been heard continually all day.

Last night the mobs sacked the liquor shops and smashed the street lamps, leaving the city in darkness. There is general panic in the city. Martial law was declared last night and there is the greatest uneasiness for tomorrow.

REID AT A DINNER

First Public Appearance by American Ambassador is Made at London.

GUEST OF PILGRIMS' SOCIETY

Leading Englishmen Discuss Part the United States Plays in World's Affairs.

London, June 24.—Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador, who has been officially received by King Edward and members of the cabinet and entertained socially by royalty and leaders of English society, made his first public appearance as ambassador last night at a dinner given in his honor by the Pilgrims society of London. The gathering included many of England's most famous men, with a sprinkling of American residents of London, all of whom gave the heartiest welcome to the American representative.

Cheers for Roosevelt.
Field Marshal Lord Roberts presided and made a brief speech in proposing a toast to King Edward and President Roosevelt. His reference to President Roosevelt's efforts to end the war was received with cheers. Speeches in keeping with the occasion were made by Premier Balfour and Ambassador Reid; Field Marshal Sir George White, governor of Gibraltar; General Stewart L. Woodford, former American minister to Spain; and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

HOLD THEIR FORT

Japanese Compel Attacking Party of Russians to Retire.

NEWS FROM LINEVITCH

Confirms Word Previously Sent Out By the Japanese—Bayan is Floated.

Headquarters of Russian Army at Godzyadani, June 21.—(Delayed.)—The Russians made a reconnaissance in force against the Japanese right in the region of Oanchezo. The Japanese advance post retired to Tsaoaping, where they have built strong fortifications, and held them in force. Behind this line of positions are two other lines of fortifications strengthened by bombproofs and entanglements.

Batter in Asia.
The Russian attack, which forced the Japanese to summon three divisions of infantry from Kalyuan, ceased with darkness, and the Russian detachment retired.

Nothing Important.
Oke's Headquarters in the Field June 22.—(Delayed.)—Nothing important recently occurred except daily skirmishes between outposts of both armies.

Floated the Bayan.
Tokio, June 24.—The Japanese commander at Port Arthur reported the Russian armored cruiser Bayan has been successfully floated.

14 YEARS FOR O'SHEA THE WIFE MURDERER

Chicago, June 24.—Victor Roland O'Shea, recently found guilty of murdering his wife, was today sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment.

ALL OBSTACLES OUT OF THE WAY

Teamsters and Employers Complete Preliminaries to Strike Settlement.

Chicago, June 24.—All obstacles which have prevented ending of the teamsters' strike appear to have been eliminated and indications are that unless something unforeseen develops, hostilities will cease within a short time. At a meeting between a committee representing the strikers and J. V. Farwell, for the Employers' association, the question of conspicuous display of the union button, which has been opposed by the employers during the peace negotiations, has been settled. This question is to be left with the employers individually, the association agreeing to withdraw its demand for the elimination of the union emblem.

As the button proposition has been the chief stumbling block during the latest efforts to reach a peaceable settlement of the difficulty, it is the general belief that the trouble is drawing to a close, as all other terms of settlement made by the employers have been accepted by the strikers' representatives. The matter will now go before the unions' general committee and then be referred to a referendum. This vote undoubtedly will favor a settlement.

ANOTHER WOMAN IS DOOMED TO BE HUNG

Mrs. Aggie Myers Refused New Trial at Kansas City, and Date Set for Aug. 11.

Kansas City, June 24.—Mrs. Aggie Myers, who was found guilty at Liberty, Mo., recently of murder in the first degree, was today refused a new trial and was sentenced to hang Aug. 11.

First Medical Director.
She was convicted with Frank Hottel, who was infatuated with her, of killing the woman's husband.

PROTECTION FOR LABELS

Illinois Court Upholds Law Applying to Trade Marks.

Springfield, Ill., June 24.—The supreme court upholds the constitutionality of the act of 1901 protecting associations, unions and persons in labels and trade marks. The decision was given in the case against H. Vincent of Chicago, who was sentenced to three months in jail for selling goods with counterfeit labels.

GAS ESCAPES FROM RANGE

Will Result in Death of Two in a Chicago Boarding House.

Chicago, June 24.—Six persons were overcome by gas today in a boarding house kept by Mrs. Katherine Marka at South Chicago. All will probably recover except George Marka and Mark Markazich. The gas came from open jets in the kitchen stove.

Good Templars in Session.

Aurora, Ill., June 24.—Two hundred members of the Grand Lodge of Illinois of the Independent Order of Good Templars is in session in Aurora. The grand lodge was organized here 50 years ago, and this is in celebration of the event. Degrees were conferred upon 50 candidates.

Win Doubles.

Philadelphia, June 24.—In the final round of the woman's doubles for the national tennis championship yesterday, Miss Helen Homans of New York and Miss Carrie D. Neely of Chicago defeated Miss Virginia Maule and Miss Oberteuffer of Philadelphia, 6-1, 6-0.

Senator Mitchell's Trial.

Portland, Ore., June 24.—The testimony offered in the trial of Senator Mitchell by the prosecution's chief witness, Judge Tanner, yesterday was a recital of alleged offenses against the federal statutes committed by Mitchell.

SOLD INFLUENCE; GET YEAR IN PRISON

Pottsville, Pa., June 24.—Five school directors of Shemanshew were today sentenced to one year in jail, having pleaded guilty to accepting bribes for their influence in the appointment of school teachers.

FRANCE AND GERMANY NEGOTIATE WITHOUT FURTHER FEAR OF WAR

French Note Leaves Many Points Open for Future Consideration.

LONG TIME TO SETTLE THEM

Hitch Now On Over Question of Agreement on Points in Advance of Conference.

Berlin, June 24.—Foreign office officials are busily engaged in studying the French note on Morocco, the unusual length of which will necessarily delay answering it.

Many Points Opened.

As the study of Rouvier's answer progresses the fact becomes evident he has left many points open for discussion and from which further negotiations can continue. The greatest difference now seems to be in agreeing on whether Germany and France shall seek to reach a separate agreement before the meeting of the conference, thus eliminating many matters from internal action.

Consider it Discourteous.

Germany apparently holds the view it would be an act of discourtesy to the powers which have already agreed to attend the conference if she arranged any matters beforehand with France. Official circles here continue to follow the affair with keen interest but without anything like the excitement, much less the bellicose inclinations.

HE EXPLAINS IT

Paul Morton Tells About Keeping Dead on Equitable Pay Roll.

WERE LONG IN THE SERVICE

But There is One Exception for Which Responsibility Cannot Be Fixed.

New York, June 24.—Concerning the men whose names were said to be in the salary list of the Equitable society, though no longer in the service of the company, Chairman Paul Morton today made public the following statement:

First Medical Director.
"Dr. E. W. Lambert was the first medical director of the Equitable. He died in July last, having served 45 years as chief medical director. His salary was \$25,000 per annum, and it was continued and paid his widow up to and including December, since which time nothing has been paid."

Had Stroke of Paralysis.

"Dr. Edward Curtis was elected medical director in September, 1876, and retired in February, 1904, on account of a stroke of paralysis, but with the understanding the society could avail itself of his services as consulting medical director. As medical director he received a salary of \$15,000 a year, which was continued until Jan. 1 last, at which time, owing to his inability to perform active service, it was reduced to \$10,000 per annum, this sum still being paid him."

Old Employee Pensioned.

"J. B. Loring, registrar, was the first clerk employed by the Equitable in 1859. He served the society for 49 years in positions of trust. His salary was \$3,500 per annum, and on April 3 he left the service of the society on account of ill health. His salary was continued as a pension."

By Unknown Authority.

"George H. Squire came with the society in September, 1899. His salary in 1904 was \$20,000. During August of that year he lost a leg and was temporarily incapacitated for work. The executive committee granted him a six month leave of absence, with pay, which expired March 1, 1904, since which time he has been on the pay roll at \$1,000 per month, but by whose authority I have not yet been able to find out."

TURNER ATHLETES IN GREAT NUMBER

Exercises at Indianapolis Include All Kinds of Trials—German Team Shows Strong.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 24.—A total of 2,500 athletes took part in the exercises of the North American Gymnasium at the state fair grounds yesterday. The exercises consisted of every feat in running, jumping, turning, and dumbbell and wand handling known to the turners' craft.

The team of athletes which represents 800,000 turners of the German empire, is "out for blood." The 11 men on the team, nine regulars and

two substitutes, indicate that this is not a time for play with them. They showed it in the individual work in the contests when they seemed to be making an extraordinary effort to win high credits on the books of the judges. But the team is giving a number of other signs that it has come to Indianapolis to retrieve the honors lost by the Germans to the American team at the festival in Germany two years ago.

OPENING SWITCH NOT AN ACCIDENT

Report of Railway Official Who Has Investigated the Mentor Wreck.

Springfield, Ohio, June 24.—W. O. Jackson, chief inspector of railroads and telegraphs in Ohio, returned today from Mentor where he investigated the Lake Shore wreck. He said:

"That the switch was opened intentionally we know. Whether or not it was locked open, we cannot tell for all reports are meagre."

"I do not think the speed of the train had anything to do with the wreck. Fast trains are no more liable to accident than others. Many trains run as fast between stations as the Twentieth Century."

ARREST THREE AT RACETRACK

St. Louis Authorities Act Under the Missouri Law.

St. Louis, Mo., June 24.—Acting under instructions from Assistant Attorney General Kennish, Prosecuting Attorney Johnston of St. Louis county, accompanied by deputy sheriffs, visited Delmar racetrack yesterday, armed with warrants to be served on charges of violating the anti-betting law, and before the races were finished Max Gumperts and two of his employees were placed under arrest. Gumperts was a bookmaker during the recent race meet here, prior to the law going into effect prohibiting racetrack betting.

EXPECT A BIG CORN CROP

Optimistic Government Reports from the Leading Grain States.

Washington, D. C., June 24.—The government reports from the leading corn producing sections indicate that the condition of that grain is by no means uniform. Reports tell of delay in planting on account of excessive moisture, yet the final acreage does not appear to have been much reduced on that account, and in many states the outlook is bright for a large harvest, provided weather conditions are not below average during the remainder of the season.

THREE WOMEN DROWNED

In Pike Lake, Michigan, by Their Boat Springing a Leak.

Petoskey, Mich., June 24.—Alma Kurecher, Edna Van Ambrey and Gladys Howe were drowned in Pike lake yesterday. They had gone out with two men in a boat which sprung a leak. The men were rescued.

GIVEN A LIGHT SENTENCE

George Hammond, Bearmouth Train Robber, Gets One Year.

Phillipsburg, Mont., June 24.—George Hammond, the Bearmouth train robber, has been convicted on a second trial connected with the famous holdup. The jury fixed the sentence at one year.

School Board Member Guilty.

Kansas City, Mo., June 24.—Frank Campbell, a member of the Kansas City, Kans., school board, was found guilty in the district court yesterday of accepting a bribe. The penalty is from one to five years in the penitentiary. The charge was that of accepting money from a contractor, who, as the result of this consideration, secured an important contract from the school board.

Negro Murderer Is Lynched.

Meridian, Miss., June 24.—Pierce Moberly, the negro who killed Ed C. Jones near this city last Saturday, has been captured near Roberts' mill, west of this place, and lynched. The body was found swinging from the limb of a tree. Moberly stole a mule and a horse in attempting to escape.

Gen. Miles Not to Wed.

Boston, Mass., June 24.—Gen. Miles, when asked as to the rumor that he was to marry Mrs. R. S. Huidekoper, a wealthy widow of Philadelphia, emphatically denied it. "I am not going to marry this lady or any other," said he.

BUBONIC PLAGUE FATAL AT PANAMA

Panama, June 24.—A fatal case of bubonic plague occurred at Laboca yesterday.

THREE VOTES SAVE NEXT WOODMEN CAMP FOR PEORIA

1,000-MILE MARK CUT TWO HOURS

New York, June 24.—Guy Vaughn, who started yesterday at Yonkers in a second attempt to break the 1,000-mile automobile record, today completed the task and broke the record by 2 hours, 16 minutes and 41 seconds.

EIGHT INDICTED

Government Officers to be Punished for Lining Their Pockets

OFF INDIAN APPROPRIATION

Bought Warrants Cheap, Cashed Them at Face and Reissued Them.

Washington, D. C., June 24.—As a result of patient and persistent work on the part of Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, eight officials and lawyers in Indian territory have been indicted for frauds in connection with the issuance of school fund warrants. They are Treasurer Ward and Gov. Johnson of the Chickasaw nation, United States Marshal Colbert, Banker Purdom, Attorneys Mansfield, McMurray, and Cornish, and ex-Gov. Moseley of the Chickasaw nation.

Bought Up Cheap.

Congress at its last session voted an appropriation of \$300,000 to pay the warrants held by teachers and other employees of the schools of the Chickasaw nation. Some of them had been bought by speculators for from 40 to 60 per cent of their value, in the expectation of receiving 100 per cent from the government.

Before making the distribution Secretary Hitchcock directed an investigation to be made and it developed some of the warrants after having been paid had been reissued.

Graft Aggregates \$100,000.

In this way from \$60,000 to \$100,000 had gone into the pockets of the men making the payments on behalf of the government. The secretary at once stopped payment and turned the facts over to the department of justice. The district attorney was ordered to present the cases to the grand jury.

Secretary Hitchcock intends to prosecute the men to the full extent of the law, and will take measures to secure the restitution of stolen money.

AMERICANS ARE IN FINALS

One With Englishman Captures Tennis Championship Honors.

London, June 24.—In the final gentlemen's doubles for the London championship, William J. Clothier and William A. Larned (American) beat Holcombe Ward and Beals C. Wright (Americans).

PIN NORWAY DOWN

Is Cry of Uncompromising Party in Swedish Riksdag.

WOULD PREPARE FOR WAR

Moderates, However, Apparently in Majority and Favor Reasonable Terms.

Stockholm, June 24.—The uncompromising element in the riksdag is actively prosecuting a campaign in favor of presenting to Norway demands representing Sweden's irreducible minimum and obtaining guarantees from Norway before passing a bill conferring terms for a formal separation of Norway and Sweden. This faction considers the government ought to be authorized to contract an emergency loan of \$25,000,000 and mobilize troops to support Sweden's demands.

Backed by Moderates.

The government, however, has still the strong, united backing of the moderate party which is prepared to entrust the king and ministry with powers demanded for untrammelled negotiations in regard to the necessary guarantees to be given before agreeing to the dissolution of the union.

Dead of Despondent Mother.

Findlay, Ohio, June 24.—Despondent over illness, Mrs. Alois Shields, aged 35 years, today shot and killed her 12-year-old daughter and then killed herself.

Illinois Town Wins Hot Fight at Milwaukee.

MEETING IS CLOSED

Another Readjustment of Rates Forecasted in Closing Session.

Milwaukee, June 24.—The convention of the Modern Woodmen of America came to a close with the installation of officers and adoption of the usual resolutions.

Milwaukee, June 24.—After a hot fight, Peoria was selected as the place for holding the next meeting of the Head Camp of Modern Woodmen of America. The vote as announced officially was: Peoria, 239; Buffalo, 236; Detroit, 7; necessary for a choice, 236. The convention voted that the per capita tax to meet general expenses should remain unchanged, at \$1 per year. The convention also decided to make no change in the salaries of officials. Considerable time was taken up in passing upon claims. An automobile flower parade and a carnival pageant were the features of the day's entertainment.

Another Readjustment Coming.

At last night's session of the committee on head officers representatives reported that the society could not with safety postpone for more than a few years another readjustment of rates. A resolution was adopted providing that federal and state banks only be used as depositories by the head bank, thus shutting out private banks.

First Bars Down.

The head camp adopted a resolution removing the restriction on clerks and artisans employed in the liquor traffic, but maintaining it on stockholders and owners. It was expressly stated, however, that this action on the part of the camp was not to be considered as in any way changing the position of the order on the liquor traffic.

LOOMIS TO ENGLAND ON SECRET MISSION

Assistant Secretary of State Sells Unexpectedly for Southampton.

New York, June 24.—On a secret mission for the state department, for which he was commissioned by President Roosevelt, Francis B. Loomis, assistant secretary of state, sailed for Southampton today on the steamer Philadelphia.

Washington, June 24.—Assistant Secretary of State Loomis, who sailed from New York today, has been commissioned by the president to make an investigation of business methods of the various diplomatic posts of the United States in Europe with a view of bringing about such reforms as may be suggested by the inquiry.

JUDGE STEPHEN NEAL DEAD

He Was the Author of the Fourteenth Amendment to Constitution.

Lebanon, Ind., June 24.—Surrounded by relatives and intimate friends, Judge Stephen Neal, author of the 14th amendment to the United States constitution, died yesterday noon.

WALTER HART CONFIRMED

Adj. Gen. Scott Approves of Election By Company A.

Springfield, Ill., June 24.—(Special.)—Adj. Gen. Scott issued an order today confirming the election of Walter E. Hart as first lieutenant of Company A, 6th Infantry, vice Dunavin, elected captain.

Americans Make Good Showing.

Kiel, Germany, June 24.—American yachts, either American owned or American built, made a fine showing yesterday. There were four of them, and each won the race of her class.

Fashionable Hotel Sold.

Chicago, June 24.—The Virginia hotel, at the northwest corner of Ohio and Rush streets, one of the most fashionable family hotels in Chicago, has been sold by the Leander J. McCormick estate to Mrs. Faucy D. Galbraith of Erie, Pa., for \$439,000.

Thirty Spaniards Drown.

Vigo, June 24.—Thirty Spaniards, returning to Salvatierra after attending the Corpus Christi celebration at Moncoyo, Portugal, were drowned Thursday through the capsizing of a boat in the Minho river.